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TUBE ROTOR ASSEMBLY

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## AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this Amendment and Request for Reconsideration in response to the Final Office Action dated November 17, 2004. Applicant submits that the case is in a condition for allowance. However, this response is being submitted within two (2) months should the Examiner deem an Advisory Action appropriate.